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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q58939

Kenichi NAKAMA, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/529,990

Group Art Unit: 1762

Confirmation No.: 7259

Examiner: Alicia Ann Chevalier

Filed: April 24, 2000

For: MULTILAYER-COATED SUBSTRATE AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THE SAME

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed April 18, 2002. The Examiner set a three month period for response. A petition and payment for a one month extension of time are attached, making this response due on or before Monday, August 19, 2002.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please enter the following amended claims:

4. (ONCE AMENDED) The multilayer-coated substrate of claim 1 or 2, wherein in the two or more layers, the ratio of the thickness of the thickest layer to that of the thinnest layer is from 1 to 5.

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